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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day. The market tone was steady to instances firm on the larger sizes and steady to barely steady on medium. Demand was light to very good. Supplies were in close balance to adequate on the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for mediums. Breaking stock offerings were tight to fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were about adequate to adequate for a fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 4 cents lower on mediums with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady to barely steady for mediums. Cartoned egg sales were fair to good with loose egg demand light to good. Supplies were in close balance to fully adequate with mediums in the longest position.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	62-71	65-68				
LARGE	61-70	63-66	LARGE	43-52	47	
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54	MEDIUM	27-33	31	
			SMALL	18-22		

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly lower on mediums and unchanged on balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady for the larger sizes, but steady to barely steady on medium eggs. Demand into all outlets was light to at times fairly good. Supplies ranged adequate to available with mediums in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were in close balance to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were about adequate to adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	71-75
LARGE	64-78	69-73
MEDIUM	56-69	61-63

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment generally steady on the larger sizes, steady to barely steady on the smaller sizes. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Food service demand mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower. Offers tight to adequate and held with confidence for the light demand. Floor stocks were mixed, in close balance to fully adequate.. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73.5-82	75-78
LARGE	73.5-82	75-78
MEDIUM	59.5-68	61-64

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on larger sizes and steady to barely steady on mediums. Demand was light to fairly good entering the weekend. Supplies were adequate to available with mediums in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies were closely balanced to fully sufficient for the moderate to light demand. Light type fowl were about adequate to sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-81	75-78
LARGE	72-79	73-76
MEDIUM	58.5-66	59-63

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices on all sizes were unchanged when compared to the previous day. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were usually adequate to ample for needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	78-82
LARGE	76-80
MEDIUM	65-69

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-77	70-72
LARGE	67-75	68-70
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

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WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes, weak on medium. Asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 4 cents lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were weak with asking prices 4 cents lower. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 77.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	119
EXTRA LARGE	115
LARGE	108
MEDIUM	97

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	99-108
EXTRA LARGE	97-102
LARGE	95-98
MEDIUM	84-87

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-329
EXTRA LARGE	229-309
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	189-199

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with mostly prices unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate and held with some confidence while demand was light. Floor stocks were mixed, in close balance to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-26	22-24
BREAKING STOCK	31-38	36-38
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were slightly lower when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was at best steady to barely steady with traders monitoring further market developments. Supplies were in close balance to fully adequate. Demand was moderate to light. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 3, 2004 was 21 percent higher than last week, however unchanged from the same week a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	35-38	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-28	22-25
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 03-Dec-05

		(Lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined.
Production	Brkn	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,291,133	32,148	11,263	6,176	2,469	4,375
PW	1,134,663	29,477	9,474	4,926	2,072	3,895
LY	1,269,751	30,795	12,016	6,592	2,177	4,313
% PW	14%	9%	19%	25%	19%	12%
% LY	2%	4%	-6%	-6%	13%	1%
2005	62,935,050	1,498,520	605,825	324,498	138,427	212,657
2004	59,534,785	1,416,596	572,302	309,163	127,686	204,683
% YTD	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.79	42.10	42.30
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.41	38.67	38.91

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	545,493	42.2%	15,425	48.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	544,716	48.0%	16,384	55.6%
LAST YEAR	499,152	39.3%	13,461	43.7%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites, 1 cent lower on sugar yolks, and 2 cents lower on salt yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/3 was 47% more than the previous holiday week. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	54-58
WHITES	42-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	75-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-75

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged with frozen whites unchanged to 1 cent higher. Frozen sugared yolk ranged 2 cents lower with frozen salted yolk unchanged to 2 cents lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady for frozen whole egg, fully steady to firm for whites, and barely steady to mostly weak for all frozen yolk products. Demand was fair to fairly good for all frozen products with offerings adequate to available. Frozen yolk products were pressured lower on the continuing weakness in liquid yolk sales. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	49-52	49-50
WHITES	38-40	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-72	70-72
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-69	65-66

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged on whole eggs and whites, with yolk values unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was usually moderate. Offerings were generally adequate to available for current trade requirements. Trade sentiment was about steady to weak on yolks, cautiously steady to about steady on whole, and at least steady on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 03-Dec-2005 were 20% more than the previous week, but about unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL
			(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	44-52	49-52	55-59
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-81
WHITES	35-40	36-40	42-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-75	68-72	75-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-69	65-69	71-82

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were lower on yolks, mixed on albumen, irregular on whole and unchanged on blends when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light and unaggressive with most reporting business as quiet. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Trade sentiment was cautious on whole, barely steady on yolks, and mixed but usually steady on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 03-Dec-2005 were 19% more than the previous week, and 13% higher than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were up 8% over a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.51-1.70	MOSTLY	1.60-1.65
YOLKS	1.55-1.80	MOSTLY	1.55-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.22-2.75	MOSTLY	2.30-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	MOSTLY	1.30-1.45

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 53 to 57 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg, weak for yolk, and firm for whites. Demand was fair to instances fairly good for whole egg and yolk and good to very good for whites. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample for whole egg, ample for yolk, and tight to inadequate for whites. Most observers reported little change in availability for liquid products for next week. Central States breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower when compared to the past week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	21	27-34	30.13	-3.05
WHITES	16	24-29	25.63	1.58
YOLKS	12	54.5-60	57.94	-2.04

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 02, 2005-DEC 08, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 82.50								FUTURE LOADS 79.25								TOTAL LOADS 161.75							
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	49.50	55.80	50.75	52.25	48.57	52.00	49.00	GNR W 1	—	57.83	—	—	—	69.00	16.00	GNR W 1	—	57.83	—	—	—	69.00	16.00
GNR W 2	—	—	47.00	49.00	—	—	3.00	GNR W 2	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GNR W 2	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR BR 1	—	77.67	—	—	98.00	79.00	8.00	GNR BR 1	—	105.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	105.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	65.00	67.00	55.67	—	2.50	GL W J	72.00	—	—	—	—	73.60	2.50	GL W J	72.00	—	—	—	—	73.60	2.50
GL W XL	63.00	65.05	60.20	62.07	55.74	55.50	44.75	GL W XL	—	65.06	—	72.75	—	71.56	19.25	GL W XL	—	65.06	—	72.75	—	71.56	19.25
GL W LG	—	65.59	—	65.00	56.98	57.00	47.25	GL W LG	—	64.67	—	70.60	57.00	67.09	35.25	GL W LG	—	64.67	—	70.60	57.00	67.09	35.25
GL W MD	54.00	52.83	50.00	51.20	36.33	—	17.00	GL W MD	45.00	56.50	—	49.00	—	48.00	10.00	GL W MD	45.00	56.50	—	49.00	—	48.00	10.00
GL W SM	—	—	36.50	38.50	—	—	4.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	GL BR J	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	.25	GL BR J	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	.25
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50	GL BR XL	—	98.00	—	—	—	—	.50	GL BR XL	—	98.00	—	—	—	—	.50
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	1.75	GL BR LG	—	97.00	—	—	—	—	1.75	GL BR LG	—	97.00	—	—	—	—	1.75
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	33.50	37.45	49.00	NRBS - 48	—	34.20	—	—	—	—	6.00	NRBS - 48	—	34.20	—	—	—	—	6.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	5.00	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	32.00	2.00	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	16.38	19.00	4.00	NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good for the about adequate to adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 3-10 6-8

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Cost of disposal were TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were only moderate. Trade sentiment was only steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices ranged unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand fairly good. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-6 3-5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules light to moderate. Offerings light.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL DEC 09, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.00	71.00	62.00
SOUTHEAST	76.50	74.50	61.00
MIDWEST	66.50	64.50	52.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	76.50	76.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	73.25	71.83	59.60

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was generally fair for light canners; mostly fair to moderate at best for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady to about steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-31 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 03-DEC-05**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,281	1,499	2,780
Last Week	819	940	1,759
Same week yr ago	1,413	1,465	2,878
To-date/2005	68,362	67,875	136,237
To-date/2004	65,378	65,182	130,560

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	248	3	251
Last Week	118	0	118
Same week yr ago	335	0	335
To-date/2005	12,315	66	12,381
To-date/2004	11,840	136	11,976

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,529	1,502	3,031
Last Week	937	940	1,877
Same week yr ago	1,748	1,465	3,213
To-date/2005	80,677	67,941	148,618
To-date/2004	77,218	65,318	142,536

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 26, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	361	509	15,970	18,680
Frozen	0	0	130	11
Dried	0	38	808	773
Total	361	547	16,908	19,464

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending November 26, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	42	34	6,143	7,363
Frozen	82	44	814	1,551
Dried	0	38	371	2,033
Total	124	116	7,328	10,947

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 26, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	0	0	190	392
Extra Large	280	4,700	179,441	200,446
Large	2,070	13,630	288,396	417,845
Medium	1,525	4,026	95,790	131,558
Ungraded	3,750	6,037	221,428	322,319
Misc	0	0	9,753	16,790
Total	7,625	28,393	794,998	1,089,350

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 5 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 173 million dozen during October 2005, up 5 percent from October a year ago but 3 percent below the 178 million broken last month.

October 2005 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, the same as October 2004.

During calendar year 2005 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1.72 billion dozen, up 7 percent from the 1.60 billion dozen broken in the comparable period in 2004. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2005 was 2.22 billion pounds, up 8 percent from 2004.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

W/E 03-Dec-2005		CASES		(Receipts From Producers)	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
North Atlantic	211.9	-3	-2		
East North Central	615.9	3	4		
West North Central	290.8	4	2		
South Atlantic	207.6	-2	-12		
South Central	61.8	-1	-12		
West	201.0	2	9		
Total	1588.3	-1	0		
Matched Plants reporting		84	84		

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 03-Dec-2005		PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	LY
Atlanta	27.9	29.4	-5
Boston	3.1	3.6	-14
Chicago	97.9	102.4	-4
Detroit	22.0	26.3	-16
Kansas City	7.1	9.1	-22
Los Angeles	109.1	110.7	-1
New Orleans	6.8	6.4	6
New York	30.0	30.5	-2
St. Louis	17.7	19.3	-8
San Francisco	18.9	20.5	-8
Total	340.5	358.2	-5
4 Week Moving Avg.	363.2		19

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 12/05/05	3,319	32,978	74,903
AM 11/01/05	3,885	81,804	63,547
CHG	-566	-48826	11356
PCT CHG	-15%	-60%	18%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2005 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2005 are:

FROZEN EGGS	15	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	172	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	935	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Dec 6, 2005

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	126	117	90	56
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	119-123	110-114	83-87	49-53
MOSTLY	121-122	112-113	85-86	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	125-129	116-120	89-93	55-59
MOSTLY	125	116	89	55
VERMONT	126	117	90	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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